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RAILMEN WILL ASK WILSON TO REDUCE H. C. L.

Union Committee Confers With President Today on Problem

MORE PAY ALTERNATIVE

Feeling Is Strong That Executive Would Refuse to Grant Wage Demands

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will be asked tomorrow by spokesmen for more than 2,000,000 railroad employees that definite assurances be given of an immediate reduction in the cost of living, leaders in the wage negotiations declared to-night. As an alternative, the union representatives will claim increased wages, demands for which last summer were not pre-empted at Mr. Wilson's request.

Representatives of the workers, it was intimated tonight, based their hope for higher wages largely on the increase in the cost of living since the last general wage increase in 1918. The cost of living question, while always to the fore in the negotiations which the union men had with Director General Elgee, will be employed to the fullest extent of the union's power in the conference with the President, it was indicated.

Union Officials Consider Problem.

Immediately after the announcement from the White House that the President would see a union committee of three personally, a meeting of all union heads interested in the controversy was called and preparations were begun for possible presentation of verbal claims in amplification of the written statements submitted through Mr. Hines. The employees will be represented by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor; E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers; and Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The conference will be held on the front lawn of the White House, where Mr. Wilson spends a portion of his evenings.

Expect President to Refuse.

There was unmistakable evidence tonight among the union officials of a fear that the President would refuse to grant their wage demands. A few said frankly they could see no hope of a settlement favorable to them. The others seemed to have been based on the arguments offered in rebuttal by Mr. Hines as the union leaders presented new claims or proposals.

Director General Hines, in transmitting data on the controversy to President Wilson today, was understood to have made "suggestions" relative to a final disposition of the problem. These, however, did not take the form of definite recommendations, it was said. Union leaders had knowledge of what Mr. Hines' stand was and they were understood to fear the President's decision would follow closely along the same line.

The director general in his conferences with the union heads told them that he could not grant their demands because of the early termination of federal control, and explained that pending legislation, passage of which was expected, would set up machinery which would provide "impartial and unbiased" handling of the wage claims. The union argument to this was that they were thus compelled to face another delay with no assurances of relief.

While the controversies with the other unions were quiescent because of a switch in the center of interest from the railroad administration to the White House, Mr. Hines conferred with representatives of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers, who have called a strike of their 300,000 members Tuesday; officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees and chiefs of the Longshoremen's union.

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The conference with the maintenance of way workers resulted practically in placing their demands in the same category with those now before the president. Mr. Hines told the committee frankly that he would not agree to their demands for higher pay at this time and informed them of his willingness to leave the case open pending decision of the president.

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The maintenance employees' representative presented a statement from their president, A. E. Barker, the contents of which were not divulged. J. P. Malloy, vice president, who headed the delegation, however, declared an agreement which railroad admin-

istration officials claimed would be broken by the proposed strike, contained no provision with respect to wages, which required a notice of 30 days before cancellation. His construction of the agreement was that the 30-day clause applied only to "hours of service and working conditions." On this basis, he contended, official notice was unnecessary.

No Conference with Trainmen.

Mr. Hines did not confer with W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who has abrogated his organization's wage agreement. A conference had been tentatively arranged, but it was deferred pending the White House decision.

White House officials indicated strongly their feeling that the crisis had not passed, even though the negotiations thus far have been harmonious. Developments have come so rapidly in the last 48 hours that further changes—and any one of several might prove serious—would not be surprising. There was no intimation as to what these turns in the situation might be, but the gravity of the situation was emphasized several times during the day.

Counter to this, however, was the suggestion offered in many quarters that, regardless of the outcome, rumors of a general strike of all rail workers were not to be regarded seriously at this time because of the pending legislation. It was pointed out that federal wage boards have failed to satisfy few of the organizations which have come before them with grievances and that the railroad employees generally have confidence in any report which such a body as proposed in the Cummings-Nease bill would make in their case.

Unions Want Only "Square Deal."

Detroit, Feb. 12.—Any "fair proposition" put forward by President Wilson in the railway wage controversy will receive the serious consideration of officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, it was announced at headquarters here tonight. The statement was also attributed to President Allen E. Barker that a more conciliatory attitude would be adopted with President Wilson if the President re-opened negotiations with the maintenance of way men, who have been ordered on strike next Tuesday.

"We will try to do the right thing, as we always have, with the President," Mr. Barker said. "If he puts forward any fair proposition we will accept it. We only ask a square deal." Mr. Barker declined to say whether he would hold up the strike in event the President wished more time to consider the matter. He also declined to discuss a report that he had been asked if he would call off the strike if a wage tribunal were appointed. No such proposal had yet been made, it was said.

"If the railroaders' demands are rejected," Mr. Barker added, "they will undoubtedly act as a unit. Two of the brotherhoods have moved. I can see how the other 12 can hang back. I believe the shop crafts will be the next to back us up."

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 12.—Lodge No. 121, United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, at a largely attended meeting tonight, unanimously voted to carry out the strike order of the grand president.

TREASURY VERY STRONG NEW SECRETARY SAYS

Houston Also Optimistic Over Settlement of European Monetary Problems

Washington, Feb. 12.—Confidence that Europe's monetary problems will be settled satisfactorily was expressed today by Secretary Houston in a review of the international financial situation.

This country is constantly furnishing Europe capital with which to reconstruct the economic life of nations there, said Mr. Houston, explaining that advances are being made in the same way that Europe aided this country in time of depression in the past, not by government loans so much as by indirect methods, such as private loans, sale of surplus army equipment, and the absorption of high-grade investment securities offered in markets here by European holders.

The secretary estimated that Europe had received approximately four billion dollars from this country since the armistice was signed.

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FINAL SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

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Two thousand delegates were present when the preliminary sessions were called, and more are arriving on every train.

AIDED NEWBERRY FREED OF JAIL

Witness Tells How His Conviction Was Reversed as Result of Campaign Work

PLAYED ON 'SAFE SIDE'

Otherwise Would Have Gone to Prison, He Testifies at Grand Rapids Trial

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—William McKeighan, former alderman and mayor of Flint, Mich., who in August, 1918, was under sentence to the penitentiary for assault and robbery, testified in the Newberry elections conspiracy trial today that he was told by Richard R. Fletcher, a defendant, that if he supported Truman H. Newberry in the primary his case would be reversed by the state supreme court, but otherwise he would "be left to go to jail."

Fletcher is state labor commissioner with offices at Lansing. The witness said the remark was made in the presence of Paul King, Newberry's campaign manager, Fred Castater, a Detroit alderman, and Fred Henry of Flint, a deputy under Fletcher. All three are also defendants. The incident, said McKeighan, occurred behind the prescription case in his drug store.

McKeighan on direct examination, rehearsed the fact of his conviction on the assault and robbery charge and said he was facing from two to 15 years in prison when the four defendants, Fletcher, King, Castater and Henry, called on him in August, 1918.

Witness Relates Incident.

"It was about a week or ten days before the primary," McKeighan said. "King said he was making his last trip through the state ironing out the rough spots and that I was one of the rough spots the boys couldn't smooth out, so he thought he had better come and see what was the matter. I told him there was nothing the matter, but that I could not do anything for him, as I was not for Newberry."

"Fletcher spoke up and said: 'And I told you there was no use talking money to him. I know how to straighten him out.' McKeighan knows how I stand in Lansing and regardless of whether Newberry goes as United States senator, we will still retain power in Michigan; and he knows well enough that his case is up in the supreme court and I am in shape so I can see whether it is affirmed or reversed, and that if he wants to get out and work for Newberry we will see that he doesn't go to jail; his case will be reversed. We will watch his district whether Newberry carries the state of Michigan or not. If you carry this district for us, we will take care of you; if you don't you are going to jail."

McKeighan said Fletcher added that "he didn't care to have me promise what I would do because he would know by watching the returns."

Stayed On "the Safe Side."

"After this talk, what did you do?" asked W. H. Eichhorn, who was questioning the witness.

"Why, I figured it was safer to play on the safe side of it, so we kind of decided we would be for Newberry," said McKeighan.

"Was the district carried for Newberry?"

"It was."

"What became of your case?"

"It was reversed."

On cross examination, Martin W. Littleton had the witness relate that he came to Michigan from Cleveland, had been in politics six or seven years, and besides the assault and robbery conviction he had been arrested two or three years previously for illegal sale of liquor.

"Did you believe that Mr. Fletcher and these men could influence the decision of the supreme court?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"Did you believe it. I didn't believe in taking any chances, however."

"Did you believe the statement of Mr. Fletcher was true or at all like it?" persisted the attorney.

"Well, politics is funny; I didn't believe in taking chances."

WOULD TRY SOCIALISTS UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

Prosecution Charges Five Men Are Amenable to Law Because of "Disloyalty"

Albany, Feb. 12.—Counsel for the assembly judiciary committee, which is investigating the fitness of the ousted Socialist delegation to serve as members of the lower house, today made public a brief which charged that "the five assemblymen by their pledges and speeches have rendered themselves amenable to the terms of the espionage act and should be convicted under its terms."

The brief closes with this paragraph:

"A decent regard for the assembly as the popular representative house of the state requires that these five assemblymen be excluded from their seats. They have taken a false oath to secure seats which they cannot occupy as gentlemen, patriots, loyal citizens, or assemblymen. They come under the false pretences of being loyal to their government, when in fact they are really citizens of the international and desire above all things the destruction of this government."

The defense today began to systematically its evidence. It announced it will expose an "invisible empire" which it claims exists in political Albany. It also has under consideration summoning of Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, initiator of the outer movement to question him as to his reasons.

LIFT "FLU" BAN ON PRISON.

Oswego, Feb. 12.—An influx of prisoners to Sing Sing is expected next Monday, when the influenza epidemic will be lifted. Warden Lawes, in announcing the lifting of the embargo on the reception of prisoners to night, said that 500 prisoners were already scheduled to arrive.

Chairman Payne said tonight that he would accept the appointment to the cabinet because it was the wish of the President but "my heart is in the shipping board."

Mr. Payne said he would ask the President that he be permitted to stay on at the board for a week to enable him to leave a comparatively clean slate for his successor by disposing of the immediate business before the board including the sale of the former German passenger ships and the reorganization plan now being effected.

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GERMAN ARMY STILL IS 400,000 STRONG

Paris, Feb. 12.—The German army is still 400,000 strong, according to a report received by the committee of foreign affairs today from General Niesse, head of the Baltic mission. In addition, there are 100,000 policing forces, officers and non-commissioned officers. Germany is also well supplied with tanks, machine guns and airplanes. In the neutral zone alone on the right bank of the Rhine, the policing forces number 15,000.

General Niesse adds that the German minister of defense, Herr Nease, is in the hands of the general staff and that the German government is capable, if willing, of obtaining execution of the treaty's clauses by the country.

LINKS SOCIALISM WITH COMMUNISM

Cornell President Says Socialists Have Lost Right to Present Views to the People

DENOUNCES CLASS WAR

No Group Has Right to Dominate 100,000,000 Americans, He Points Out

Ithaca, Feb. 12.—The American government is compelled "in self protection" to use its "physical power" against the radicals who "seek to overthrow our government by violence," President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell university, principal speaker on today's "Farmers' Events week" program, declared in his address. The Socialists, he added, have lost their right to present their policy and program to the American people because "Socialism has given birth to Communism, the international, and other revolutionary parties who seek to destroy our government by force and intimidation."

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"CITIZENS' PUBLICITY" COMMITTEE ATTACKED

Albany, Feb. 12.—Counsel for the five suspended worthies serving as the Citizens' Publicity Committee, conducting the investigation to stop the Citizens' Committee on Publicity using the capital as an address in sending out biased news reports of the trial. The service to create the impression that the publicity committee is an official body the defense claimed.

Chairman Martin said in reply that the publicity committee did not represent the tribunal decided the letter was without power to prevent it from using the address selected. He was asked to request the assembly to take action.

Mention of the publicity committee has been made several times during

the trial. The latest followed issuing of a statement by its secretary, Alexander Otto, asserting there was nothing mysterious about it, that any person might become a member who stands for the American flag as opposed to the red flag, and contributions might be sent to Charles J. Tobin, president of a company publishing a local newspaper.

The five defendants issued a joint statement saying Otto had not explained to whom authority they employ the good name of the state of New York in the interest of a one-sided and prejudiced propaganda.

This statement of theirs is a bold challenge to the judiciary committee and the assembly to ascertain the sinister influences back of this proceeding from its very inception, said the socialists' statement. "Have these same private persons, directly or in association with others, had anything to do with the precipitation of this whole business?" To what extent do these same private persons exercise an influence at Albany when they, with seeming imputations, establish themselves in the capitol building?

Is There Such a Man in Oneonta?
Happy is the man who can go to sleep without reporting that the furnace fire is all right, the basement light turned off, the back door locked, the front door locked, the cat put out, the bedroom windows raised, the bedroom register turned off, the clock wound, the alarm set, and the alarm spring released.—[Exchange.]

Dining room girl wanted at once. Twentieth Century lunch room. advt ff

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM WILL BE REORGANIZED

Radical Changes in Operation to Take Effect When Government Returns Roads

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Radical changes in the operation of the Pennsylvania railroad system, with a reorganization of officials affecting many of the higher officers were announced tonight by Samuel Ita, president of the company, to become effective when the railroads are turned back to their private owners.

The system will be divided into four regions—eastern, central, northwestern and southwestern—with each in charge of a vice president. The respective headquarters will be at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis.

The separation in organization that has existed since 1870 between the lines east and west of Pittsburgh is to be abandoned, the announcement said, and the system will become a unit in all that concerns its service to the public. Instead of having a divided line as at present at Pittsburgh, one of the busiest railroad centers in the country, the whole territory between Altoona, Pa., on the east, Buffalo on the north, and Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, on the west, will comprise the central region.

The eastern region will extend from New York to Altoona and to Washington on the south. The northwestern region will extend from Columbus and Cleveland to Chicago, and the southwestern will be bounded roughly by Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Each regional vice president will have a complete staff, including a general manager in charge of operations and a traffic manager in charge of all matters affecting traffic and rates.

A department of personnel, with headquarters at Philadelphia, is created in charge of a vice president. He will be G. L. Feek, at present federal manager of the lines west. The regional vice presidents and Vice President Feek will report to W. W. Atterbury, vice president in charge of operations at Philadelphia, who in turn will report to President Rea.

The reorganization of officers includes the following:

Eastern Region—Vice President Elihu Lee, heretofore federal manager of the lines east.

Central—Vice President R. L. O'Donnell, heretofore general manager of the lines east.

Northwestern—Vice President J. G. Rodgers, at present assistant to President Rea.

Southwestern—Vice President Benjamin McKeen, at present vice president and corporate engineer of the lines west.

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SUPREME COURT ADJOURS.

Verdict of No Cause of Action Returned in Two Cases.

Delhi, Feb. 12.—Supreme court proceeded on Wednesday afternoon with the case of Wilbur Burrow vs John Chisholm to recover wages which plaintiff alleged defendant owed him. The jury was out less than half an hour when they returned the verdict of no cause of action. About the same time the jury which was out deliberating the slander case brought in the same verdict of no cause of action. This morning the first case on the calendar was Jacob Kleik vs. Joseph Hyatt, for negligence. Plaintiff, who is one of the proprietors of the Main street garage, alleged that in starting the Ford car of defendant he sustained a broken arm. The trial had not proceeded very far when it was found that action had been brought against the wrong party and the suit was dismissed.

One feature of this morning's proceedings was the attendance of the entire Civil class of the Delhi High school accompanied by their teachers. Court adjourned at noon for the term.

Three indictments were found by the grand jury. Thus far only one party was arraigned, John Connor of Andes, indicted for arson. Bail fixed at \$2,000. In the Miller arson case of Sidney no indictment was found.

SAYS HOOVER'S A DEMOCRAT.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—The name of Herbert Hoover will be submitted for the approval of Oregon voters in the presidential primaries. Oswald West, Democratic former governor, announced today. Petitions will be circulated, West said.

Replying to a suggestion that Mr. Hoover has not announced whether he will be a Democrat or a Republican, West declared:

"That doesn't make any difference. We're deciding for him. He is going to be a Democrat."

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER QUITS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson today accepted the resignation of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Fletcher sent his resignation several weeks ago, but his letter has not been made public.

IDAHO RATIFIES SUFFRAGE.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 11.—Idaho's legislature, in special session today, ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the national constitution by large majorities in both houses. Idaho is the thirtieth state to ratify.

A Pertinent Query.

Admiral Sims says with much emphasis that "there has been and is nothing of a personal nature in the criticisms I have made. How could the contrary impression have originated?"—[Springfield Republican.]

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LOCAL MENTION

—The funeral of Mrs. Florence Southworth will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. instead of 2 o'clock.

—The attention of Star readers is called to the announcement of the Southern New York company, which appears in another column, relative to the annulment until March 1 of several trains on the main line trolley. So far as Oneonta is concerned this affects the train arriving in this city at 12:03 p. m., and the one leaving this city for Hartwick at 10:45 a. m.

—The Daughters of Isabella and Knights of Columbus held a Valentine party last evening in Trainmen's hall. Musical numbers were rendered by the Misses Hayes, Vallee and Irene Brand. Master Frank Walsh gave a vocal solo and Miss Elizabeth LaReau a vanity dance. Valentines were distributed by children dressed as cupids. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the chairman—Edward Stapleton and Mrs. Slattery, assisted by Mrs. William LaReau and Mrs. Henry Witthoff.

OPENING NORMAL LINE

Tracks Filled with Ice and Snow—Task One for Hand Labor.

When the trolley company finally succeeded in getting control of its main tracks following the big snowfall, it was found that the ice and snow had become so congealed about the Normal Line tracks that the snow plows could not be used on that line, as the plows would not follow the rails.

It has been found necessary, therefore, to set a force of men equipped with picks and shovels at the tags in order to get the Normal line into operation.

This is being done and the men are finding it no easy task. It was stated at the Star office last evening that the force had opened the track as far as the corner of Elm and Center streets. This should indicate the resumption of operation on the Normal line within a few days at the longest.

Meetings Today.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Harp, 47 Academy street, this afternoon from 1:30 until 5. Will those having old linen or muslin suitable for bandages or dressings please bring them to the meeting?

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the West End Baptist church, which was postponed last week because of the storm, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. S. Burd, 49 Miller street. Election of officers.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Golden Seal Assurance society, in L. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock.

The Loyal Helpers of the Main Street Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Abner Walling, Division street, this afternoon.

Regular meeting of Oneonta circle, No. 248, P. H. C. in B. R. T. hall, at 8 p. m. Initiation social after meeting. Degree team please be present.

Meeting Saturday.

The members of the Woman's Relief corps are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Vincent, 30 Center street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Southworth, which will be held at 24 Center street. Order of senior vice.

Open House at Woman's Club.

On Wednesday afternoon the Woman's club held an open house which was well attended. The program for the afternoon, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Lynch, was entitled "The Anthology of Recent Verse." Mrs. Wilson read a story by Mrs. Raymond Shipman Andrews, "Lincoln's Defense of a Criminal;" a poem, Walt Whitman's "O, Captain, My Captain;" was read by Mrs. Roscoe Briggs; Mrs. A. L. Kellogg described a play now running in New York which dealt with Lincoln; Mrs. W. H. Lynch gave a very interesting description of current poems and their authors. Tea and cakes were served at 3:30 by Mrs. Fitzelle and Miss Curtis.

Fire Last Evening.

The firemen were summoned to 12 Miller street last evening at 7:30 o'clock, in response to a telephone alarm of fire. On arriving at the premises they were told the house was full of smoke and that a fire was in progress. Investigation proved that a newly built fire in the furnace had filled the building with smoke.

Special Prices for Friday.

At East End grocery and meat market. All beefsteaks, 28c; hamburg, 20c; all roasts, 18c; all beef stews, 18c; good oranges, 6c per dozen; dried beans, 12c per lb.; ciscoes, 19c per lb.; sugar, 19c per lb.; all kinds of groceries. All orders delivered. Phone your order to 394-W. Charles Hitchcock. advt. It

D. O. O. M. Dance Feb. 17.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold one of their enjoyable dances at Dreamland hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Canaig's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady 25 cents. advt. It

Removal Sale.

All winter hats at \$1.00 each Friday and Saturday. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt. It

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AMERICAN LEGION BALL

FIRST ANNUAL EVENT AT STATE ARMORY LAST EVENING A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

Club House Fund of Organization Will Net Several Hundred Dollars—Music by Legion Orchestra of Binghamton Drill Hall Floor Well Filled With Dancers Evening Through.

Rarely, if ever, has the spacious drill hall of the Oneonta state armory contained such a large throng of merry dancers as were in attendance at the first annual ball of Oneonta post, No. 269, American legion, held on Lincoln's birthday, the number of couples upon the floor for every dance being so many as to tax the capacity of the floor without too much congestion or impairment of the pleasure of dancers. It was a most pronounced success, gratifying alike to the members of the organization and to its friends as the success attested the cordial good feeling of the public for the veterans of the big war. There were, it is believed, close to three hundred couples on the floor constantly while the gallery was filled to overflowing with spectators. No report of the proceeds is available for this issue but they will run well into hundreds of dollars if any considerable percentage of the tickets out but unreported were sold, which is believed to be the case. Socially it was a most agreeable and companionable crowd that gathered which means much to future events, it being the intention of the organization to make it an annual event for each recurring anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

The interior of the building was gay with the colors of the country and her allies and the decorations did credit to the committee in charge, of which Ralph S. Wyckoff was chairman. He was given valued aid by Mrs. L. C. Gurney and others and the festive appearance of the drill room was commented upon by all. The parlors were reserved as cloak rooms for the ladies and the locker rooms in the basement for the gentlemen and both were filled with wraps. Courteous attendants were in charge as all the arrangements were well planned for the convenience of the patrons of the ball. Harry Lambros, a member, had charge of a refreshment counter in a convenient adjacent room, light lunches being served, while a cigar and cigarette booth was provided on the hall for the smokers. In one corner was a recruiting booth in charge of E. D. Hirshay and scouting parties were out during the entire evening in search of recruits for the legion, of whom a number were secured.

Music for the dancing was provided by the American Legion orchestra of Binghamton, the members of which are all former members of the First Regiment band of Binghamton, which played in Oneonta on the occasion of the field mass celebrated by Father McCaffrey prior to the departure of the regiment for the training camp. Its leader is Jack Connor, now leader of the Stone Opera House orchestra, and with it are B. H. Sperr and Harry VanDeburg, both former residents of this city. The latter's daughter is now pianist at the Oneonta theatre. The music was excellent. Sergeant F. E. Hobart, who has previously been heard here, rendered three choice tenor solos: "Oh, What a Pal Was Mary," "Pick a Four-Leaf Clover and Send It over to Me," and "Carolina Sunshine," between the dances, and they were keenly enjoyed.

The grand march opened the dancing and it was led by Capt. J. A. Sitts, the head of the legion, and his wife, with many others participating. There followed in all sixteen numbers, one-steps, foxtrots and waltzes alternating quite uniformly. It was past 1 o'clock ere the final waltz ended and the dancing ceased.

Much credit is due the entertainment committee, composed of Capt. Royal C. Johnson, Ensign Herbert Getman, E. D. Hirshay, George Dion, Sheldon H. Close and Al. Bergen, all having labored untiringly for the project, also to W. L. Rife and his assistants on the ticket committee, and all who aided in making it such a pronounced success. The officers and committees desire to express their appreciation for the courtesy shown by the commanding officer of Company G, through whom the use of the armory was secured, and his associate officers and the men of the command. If the standard set by the legion for the event be maintained in the future, its annual event will be one of the stellar terpsichorean events of each winter season.

Brick Block For Sale.

On our real estate list we have a solid brick business block near post office. Well built and reasonably priced. Quick possession of store and two dwelling floors above, all of which are heated. Not for curiosity seekers or dollar-down men. Exact details from H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street. advt. It

Don't Fail to Attend.

Annual ball at Dreamland hall Monday, February 16. Tickets \$1.00, extra ladies 25c, war tax included. advt. It

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Columbia Stellar Quartet at Oneonta Theatre Tuesday Evening Next.

What is conceded by those who know to be the finest ensemble of men's voices to be heard in the entire United States, the Columbia Stellar Male quartet, will make its appearance at the Oneonta theatre on Tuesday evening next in the like course.

There are a number of reasons which make it easy to understand how this organization has attained such great popularity. In the first place, each of its four members has won distinction as a soloist of extraordinary merit, both from the vocal and artistic standpoint. They have all been trained in the old Italian or bel canto method, and their long association has served to blend their separate perfections into one harmonious ensemble. Last, but by no means least, is the fact that their programs are so carefully selected that anyone who

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He's Here Because He's Here and

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e performance yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Rose regretted exceedingly dis-

appointing the public on Wednesday and

did all in his power to remedy the

trouble as soon as he discovered the

reels had failed to reach their destination.

The picture was witnessed by large

audiences yesterday afternoon and

RAISING FUNDS FOR COLLEGE

Miss Gladys Platner of Oneonta Actively in Smith Endowment Fund. Miss Gladys Platner, daughter of Mrs. May Platner of 29 Grand Street, this city, is taking an active part in the drive to raise a \$4,000,000 endowment fund for Smith College at Northampton, Mass. Mr. J. G. L. reports from that city. Miss Platner, who is a popular member of the sophomore class at Smith, with several other girls of the class, is conducting a house-to-house canvass in Northampton, Easthampton and Westfield and is selling soap and a cleansing fluid guaranteed to clean anything from party gowns to a bath tub. The unique method of using funds has created quite a stir in these small and rather old fashioned Western towns, chattering gales and no adverse comment has been heard. The girls however, are supported by President Nolison of Smith College and Governor Coolidge, whose home is in Northampton.

They are doing a remarkable plucky work for a worthy and good cause and the government should be encouraged rather than criticized. The girls are qualifying as first rate peddlers and as they take the broad highways to sell their wares, there's sure to be more men in the shed.

The drive, which is under the direction of Miss Honora Alberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., is destined to be meeting with good success and the Oneonta friends of Miss Platner, who graduated from the local High School in 1915, will be glad to learn that she is doing her part in raising funds for such a worthy cause.

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Motorists Are However Not Advised to Attempt the Trip Except in Extreme Emergency as Passing Points Are Not Provided — WILL Work on Colliers Road Today

When Big Bertha, the plow constructed to combat the heavy snow now covering city and county roads, like had finished last night trip to Otego and return over the state road being driven by two sturdy and true Cleveland tractors provided by the Oneonta Ford Sales Company with Frank J. Wells in command. In charge, there is little or no doubt that my light motor car could have made the trip to safety assuming that no vehicles were met on the trip. Not that it is recommended that anyone make the effort because of the inability to turn out at many points on account of the will of snow on either side of the path. If anyone doubts that there is snow and plenty of it to be encountered on the trip they would be disillusioned by making the trip. However there is a solid and comparatively smooth path all the way, wide enough for motor cars. Users of the highway with horse-drawn vehicles have been greatly aided and the opening of the road after this fashion is of great benefit to all property owners thereon and to the city as well.

Not all of the credit for opening the road is due to the local men in tractors, for C. H. Bennett, O. C. Kelly and others at Otego had constructed a plow of power that had cut through the drifts and heavy snow between the farm of C. A. Nichols and Otego and made a round trip between those points yesterday, the Fordson tractor doing some work.

On the return trip to this city "Big Bertha" was routed by River street from the Pond Lily corner and those traveling with rumors and approaching the city from the south or west are advised to take this route, as it will be found well beaten and some obstacles will be avoided, that the tractor company has created along the Chestnut street route.

Today Big Bertha, hauled by the two sturdy Cleveland tractors with General Wells in command, is expected to make the trip to Colliers and return and that road made far more passable for all sorts of vehicles. Efforts to open and make as usable as possible the highway leading to the city deserve it is believed the hearty support of all motorists and others alike. Certainly the experiences gained this winter will be of considerable value another winter when, it seems certain, a determined effort will be made as soon as the first snowfall is experienced to keep the main state roads open for motor traffic the winter through.

Enlists in Tank Corps.

Five men, says the Albany Journal, enlisted yesterday in the military service of the United States. One of them is Frank M. Hawkins of Oneonta, who was accepted for the tank corps.

Canning's Dance Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W. advt ff

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George McDonough, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, to file their claims with the court, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased at the law office of Claude E. Smith, 101 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., until April 10, 1920, or before the 15th day of April, 1920. Dated, October 8, 1919.

Elizabeth M. Osterhout,
Administrator.
Claude E. Smith,
Attorney for Administrator,
Oneonta, N. Y.

MRS. ALBERT H. SEWELL DEAD

Mary Wright, Wife of Former Judge Sewell and Life Long Walton Resident

Intelligence has been received by Oneonta relatives of the death of Miss Albert H. Sewell of Walton, wife of the former Justice of the supreme court which is one of the family home in that village early yesterday morning after a two years decline from diabetes. News of her demise will be learned with profound regret not only by her friends but by the many friends and acquaintances of her husband throughout Otsego and Delaware counties and in fact throughout the section of the state. The funeral services are to be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. with interment in the Walton cemetery.

The middle name of Mrs. Sewell was Mary Wright and she was born in Walton about 65 years ago and has resided there. She was the daughter of the late Henry Wright, a civil engineer resident there. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Dorothy, now a teacher in Elmira Muni. college, near Philadelphia, Pa., and by one brother, George A. Wright, a civil engineer, long a resident of Walton who recently married Miss Florence North of Corinth and now resides there.

Mrs. Sewell was a woman of strong and enduring personality held in highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a member of Christ's Episcopal Church of Walton and active not only in the various forms of church work but in all social and civic life movements in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt of this city will undoubtedly attend the funeral

DEATH OF PERCY MC MANUS.

Former Oneonta Recently Employed at D & H Shop at Colone.

Percy McManus, formerly of this city and a D & H employee who was transferred to Colone when the D & H shops there were established, died at his home at Albany yesterday afternoon of pleuro pneumonia, following the illness.

He had been ill only since Monday last and news of his demise will be received with profound regret not only by his many friends but by those of Mrs. McManus, who is well known here, she being Mary Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carson of this city.

Mr. McManus was born in Oneonta 25 years ago December 31 last. He was a resident of Oneonta continuously until his removal to Albany. Surviving him are the widow, one daughter, Miss Marion, aged eight years; his mother Mrs. Mary Babcock of this city, two sisters Miss Florence McManus and Miss Clarence Fey, also of this city, and by three half-sisters, Misses Ella Mildred and Elma Babcock, all of Oneonta. Mr. McManus was a member of the Oneonta Macabees and was a young man held in high esteem by all his acquaintances.

Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made in The Star of Saturday. It is expected that the funeral will be held at Albany and the body brought to Oneonta and placed in the vault at Riverside cemetery for interment later.

Card of Thanks.

The Call firemen wish to extend their thanks to George Harcomb of 29 Cliff street, who furnished hot coffee to them during the recent fire at the A. E. Nye barn. Call Firemen.

Card of Thanks.

Boy Scout uniforms, the regulation kind with the official stamp. You will want one in the spring, anyhow. The last advance in price was Dec. 10. We don't know how soon another will come. The five pieces—hat, coat, breeches, leggings, belt—cost \$12 now. Extra items at list. Spencers' official outfitter. advt ff

Important to all Women
Readers of this Paper.

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph Hughes and daughter, Lillian, of Worcester were shown in Oneonta yesterday.

L. W. Elmore and daughter, 1 Main street left Thursday for St. Louis to visit friends for some time.

Lyman J. Barnes, son of Worcester

is in Oneonta on business before the Worcester court yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Walker of Laramie, Wyo.

came left Thursday for Wells, Idaho

on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Anna Bunt of 5 High street

is pending a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunt of Oneonta

are in Oneonta on business before the Worcester court yesterday.

Elmer Smith of 7 Tilton is a

who has been confined to his bed for

the past week was able to sit up for

a time today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crippen, sons

Philip and Edward, 1 West

street, spent Thursday in Worcester

visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna W. Hathaway, 11th

view street left Thursday for Schenectady to visit at the home of Mrs. C. W.

Bunnell for a day.

Mrs. J. P. Gregory of Holton was

in Oneonta yesterday on her

visit to her daughter Mrs. M. J. Hart

in Richmondville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tuller of Fair

side avenue left Thursday for Tug

ula to spend the day at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimball.

The friends of Mrs. B. H. Wurd

27 Chestnut street will be glad to hear

that she is slowly recovering from

attack of pneumonia and influenza.

Mrs. F. H. Marc and daughter Do

ne, 35 Elm street left Thursday for

Walton to visit for a few days at the

home of her sister Mrs. Albert Nash

Mrs. John Wood and daughter Su

sie, of Middleburgh, who had been

visiting Mrs. Helen Wyckoff of 51 Ma

ple street returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles J. Newcomb of Sch

enevus who for some time has been

a patient in the Puslak hospital in

this city, is improving in health and

expects soon to return home.

Rev. and Mrs. Alan S. Pearce left

yesterday morning for Montreal, Can

ada, to visit relatives. From there

they will go back to Los Angeles, Cal.

and take up residence in that city.

FUNERALS

Frederick H. Prindle

The funeral services for the late Frederick H. Prindle were held at the family home, 10 Gilbert street, at 2 p. m. on Thursday. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church officiated reading appropriate scripture selections and closing with a brief address full of consolation for the family, in which also he paid fitting tribute to the deceased. Rev. N. S. Burd of the West End Baptist church assisted in the service and Miss Florence Beach sang two hymns which were favorites of the deceased.

The body was taken to the Riverside vault and later buried will be in the family plot in the Plains cemetery. The bearers were M. E. Doulin, William N. Cooley, William Hickley and Wright Terry, all fellow employees of the D & H with the deceased. There was an abundance of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes including pieces from the Car Inspectors' union, the yard office employees, the round house force and the L. O. O. M.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Windsor, Mrs. Webb Seeley and Miss Blanche Seeley of Walton, and Frank DeLong of Leonta.

Mrs. Eliza B. Graham.

A brief prayer service for the late Mrs. Eliza B. Graham was held at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 4 Gardner place, followed by funeral at 10 o'clock at the chapel of the Main Street Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton officiated, and there was a large concourse of friends present at the service, among them the Oneonta Lodge of the Lady Macabees, who attended in a body. There were many floral tributes, testifying to the high regard in which the deceased was held by all who knew her. Among them were flowers from the Lady Macabees, Mrs. Graham's Sunday School class, the neighbors, and from Prof. Graham's corps of teachers in New York.

The body was placed in the Riverside vault for interment later. The bearers were R. C. Briggs, Frank McFee, Albert Osborn and James M. Dickson. Among those present from out of the city were Prof. and Mrs. Frederick B. Graham of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowmaker of Utica, and Mrs. John Bowmaker of Utica.

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